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STATEMENT OF ISSUES

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3. Business and Professions Code ("Code") section 2736 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may deny a license when it finds that the applicant has committed any acts constituting grounds for denial of licensure under section 480 of that Code.

4. Code section 2761 states, in pertinent part:

The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

(a) Unprofessional conduct . . .

(f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof . . .

5. Code section 2762 states, in pertinent part:

In addition to other acts constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act], it is unprofessional conduct for a person licensed under this chapter to do any of the following:

(b) Use any controlled substance as defined in Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code, or any dangerous drug or dangerous device as defined in Section 4022, or alcoholic beverages, to an extent or in a manner dangerous or injurious to himself or herself, any other person, or the public or to the extent that such use impairs his or her ability to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by his or her license.

(c) Be convicted of a criminal offense involving the prescription, consumption, or self administration of any of the substances described in subdivisions (a) and (b) of this section, or the possession of, or falsification of a record pertaining to, the substances described in subdivision (a) of this section, in which event the record of the conviction is conclusive evidence thereof...

6. Code section 480 states, in pertinent part:

(a) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the grounds that the applicant has one of the following:

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THIRD CAUSE FOR DENIAL

(Conviction Related to the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages)

9. Respondent's application is subject to denial pursuant to Code sections 2736, 2761, subdivision (a), 2762, subdivision (c), and 480, subdivision (a)(3)(A), in that on or about August 26, 2003, Respondent was convicted of a criminal offense involving the consumption of alcoholic beverages, as set forth in paragraph 7 above.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Denying the application of Janet Sue Day, also known as Janet Sue Wittig, and Janet Sue Baldwin, for a registered nurse license;
 - 2. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: October 15 2012

LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN

Executive Officer

Board of Registered Nursing

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant